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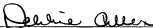
In re Application of:	§	
EOFF ET AL	§	Group Art Unit: 1712
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Serial No.: 10/760,443	§	
	§	Examiner: FIGUEROA, JOHN J.
Filed: JANUARY 20, 2004	§	
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Title: "METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR	§	
REDUCING THE PRODUCTION OF	§	Atty. Docket No: 2001-IP-005267U1P1
WATER AND STIMULATING	§	
HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION FROM A	§	
SUBTERRANEAN FORMATION"	§	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED AUGUST 8, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 8, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been timely filed, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 10 of this paper.